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BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS.

SATURDAY, DEC. 26, 1896.

ABOUT TOWN

H. S. Pategnat left this morning
on the Alice stage for La Parra.

The Alice mail stage passed El
Sauz at 9:30 this morning; two pas-
sengers.

French and Spanish wines at
Jagou's. Just the thing for the
holidays.

Guadalupe Gaitan, a boy of 14
years, was locked up in jail
last night for drunkenness.

The school teachers and children
will enjoy a vacation until Jan. 4th
the first Monday after New Year.

A marriage licence was issued
this morning by County Clerk
Joseph Webb to Jose Torres and
Miss Antonio Sanchez.

Gregorio Estrada has the honor to
offer his services as tailor at his
shop in Brownsville opposite the
railroad office, also in Matamoros
half a block from Main plaza, Com-
mercial street. Satisfaction guaran-
teed.

Miss Lizzie Williams left on the
stage this morning, en route to her
home in Louisiana, after spending
several months here visiting her
aunt, Mrs. J. Portmess. It will be a
sad home coming for Miss Williams,
as she has been doubly orphaned
during her short absence from home.
Much sympathy is felt for her by
friends here.

Memory is a little treacherous
now and then, and causes one to
forget some things worth remembering,
unless one has an experience
like that which came to Mr. D. E.
East, Moffatt's Creek, Va., who says:
"I had been suffering for years with
a torpid liver and found no relief
until I took Simon's Liver Regulator
when I was entirely relieved of my
troubles. I never intend being
without Simon's Liver Regulator."

DISEASES OF THE EYES.

Dr. Miguel Barragan, having spe-
cial instruments to examine the eyes
of persons suffering with diseases of
the eyes, such as myopia, etc., should
call at his drug-store for consulta-
tion. He will prescribe the appro-
priate eye-glasses to overcome any
defect in the vision.

At the Botica del Loen, Matamoros
Dr. Barragan has a complete as-
sortment of eye glasses, with all kinds
of lenses, and crystal rock glasses, at
very low prices.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup
has been used for over fifty years by
millions of mothers for their children
while teething, with perfect success.
It soothes the child, softens the gums,
allays all pain, cures wind colic, and
is the best remedy for Diarrhoea.
It will relieve the poor little sufferer
immediately. Sold by Druggists in
every part of the world. 25c. a bot-
tle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Wins-
low's Soothing Syrup," and take no
other kind.

ACHING JOINTS

Announce the presence of rheu-
matism which causes untold suffer-
ing. Rheumatism is due to lactic
acid in the blood. It cannot be cured
by liniments or other outward ap-
plications. Hood's Sarsaparilla pu-
rifies the blood, removes the cause of
rheumatism and permanently cures
this disease. This is the testimony
of thousands of people who once
suffered the pains of rheumatism
but who have actually been cured
by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Its
great power to act upon the blood
and remove every impurity is the
secret of the wonderful cures by
Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE TELEPHONE IS COMING.

Mr. Henry Snood, who has the
contract for putting up the polls of
the Corpus Christi and Brownsville
telephone line, has a good force of
men at work southwest of town cut-
ting out the route. Their tents are
stretched near the Jewish cemetery.
—Caller.

CALL FOR BIDS.

Office of the City Secretary,
Brownsville, Tex. Dec. 22, 1896.
Notice is hereby given that the
Market Revenue of the City of
Brownsville, Texas, under existing
ordinance, for the ensuing year, be-
ginning Jan. 1st, 1897, will be sold
to the highest bidder. Sealed pro-
posals to purchase said Market Re-
venue, will be received at my office
until 6 p. m. on Monday, Dec. 28th,
1896, and will be canvassed at the
first meeting of the City Council
held thereafter. Proposals should
be addressed to the Mayor and Board
of Aldermen of the City of Brown-
sville and the envelopes should be
marked on the end: "Proposal to
purchase Market Revenue." All
proposals must be in U. S. money.
The City reserves the right to re-
ject any and all proposals. For all
further information required to make
proposals, apply to.

M. B. KINGSBURY,
Secretary.

THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE.

The old newspaper saying, "now
is the time to subscribe," was never
more true than at present. The times
are so full of incident, so many im-
portant national and State affairs are
shaping themselves for a change,
that no one can afford to be without
a metropolitan daily or weekly. The
St. Louis Republic, the greatest dem-
ocratic newspaper, is making a spe-
cial offer of its daily and Sunday pa-
per for three months at \$1.50. It is
\$6 a year by mail. The Twice-a-
week Republic is sent two times a week
—104 papers—for only \$1 a year. It
addition to all the political news, b
prints every day a spread of general
news and features not equalled in
any other paper.

NOTICE.

Having been appointed on the
21st inst by Mr. Wm. Neale as his
agent and attorney in fact, all per-
sons indebted to Mr. Neale will
please call on me without delay, at
my residence, Cor. 14th and Eliza-
beth streets and make satisfactory
arrangements. A. B. COWEN,
Agt. and Atty.
Brownsville, Tex., Nov. 23rd. 1896

This Is Your Opportunity.
On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps,
a generous sample will be mailed of the
most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure
(Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demon-
strate the great merits of the remedy.

ELY BROTHERS,
56 Warren St., New York City.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont.,
recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I
can emphasize his statement, "It is a posi-
tive cure for catarrh if used as directed."
—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Presb.
Church, Helena, Mont.

Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged
cure for catarrh and contains no mercury
nor any injurious drug. Price, 50 cents.

THE MODERN MOTHER

Has found that her little ones are
improved more by the pleasant Sy-
rup of Figs, when in need of the
laxative effect of a gentle remedy
than by any other, and that it is
more acceptable to them. Children
enjoy it and it benefits them. The
true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is man-
ufactured by the California Fig
Syrup Company only.

TEMPERATURE RECORD.

For the week ending Friday Dec
25th, 1896, taken at Fort Brown.

Date	Max	Min	Mean	Precip
Dec. 19	69	49	59	.20
" 20	68	42	55	.15
" 21	69	28	53.5	.00
" 22	73	35	54	.00
" 23	74	47	60.5	.00
" 24	74	44	59	.00
" 25	62	42	47	.14
Mean	68.42	42.42	55.42	.07

For the corresponding week in
1895.

Date	Max	Min	Mean	Precip
Dec. 19	77	66	71.5	.00
" 20	76	63	69.5	.00
" 21	70	39	55	.00
" 22	75	50	62.5	.00
" 23	89	60	70	.00
" 24	78	66	72	.00
" 25	85	65	75	.00
Mean	75.85	58	67.4	.00

NOTICE.

Until further notice the First
National bank will discount city
school vouchers 6 per cent, and
county school vouchers at 8 per cent.
Teachers wishing to arrange for the
discount of their vouchers at above
rates will please notify bank before
Jan. 1st.

J. D. Anderson, Cashier.
Brownsville, Dec. 12, 1896.

Great battles are contin-
ually going on in the human sys-
tem. Hood's Sarsaparilla drives out
the poison and restores health.

LIST OF LETTERS.

The following uncalled for let-
ters remaining in the post office at
Brownsville, for the week ending
December 26th, 1896 are:

LADIES.

Fuentes, Mariana
Garcia, Jesusa
Garza, Lupe
Sheppard J. Mrs.

GENTLEMEN.

Alanis, Nicolas S.
Balverde, Melchor
Connell, Geo. J.
Castro, Juan
Flores Aniceto
Garcia, Librado
Kenedy, C. M.
Martinez, Francisco
Olivares, Pable
Silva, Santiago
Torres, Atanacio
Torres, A. H.

Persons calling for the above let-
ters will please say advertised.

Wm. J. Russell, Postmaster.

\$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be
pleased to learn that there is at least
one dreaded disease that science has
been able to cure in all its stages,
and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh
Cure is the only positive cure
known to the medical fraternity.
Catarrh being a constitutional dis-
ease, requires a constitutional treat-
ment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken
internally, acting directly upon the
blood and mucous surfaces of the
system, thereby destroying the foun-
dation of the disease, and giving the
patient strength by building up the
constitution and assisting nature in
doing its work. The proprietors
have so much faith in curative pow-
ers, that they offer One Hundred
Dollars for any case that it fails to
cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO.,
Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Toys!! Toys!! Toys!!! at Mrs. J.
Dreyfus.

All kinds of fresh cheese at C.
Jagou's.

Jr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

French and Bologna Sausage just
received at C. Jagou's.

Genuine "Key West," Monte Cris-
to cigars at C. Jagou's.

A complete assortment of fire
works at Mrs. Dreyfus.

Fine cordials at Jagou's for christ-
mas and new year presents.

NOTICE.

The Regular Annual meeting of
the Stockholders of the First Na-
tional Bank of Brownsville Texas
will be held at its office at 3 p. m.
on the second Tuesday in January
1897 for the purpose of electing di-
rectors and the transaction of such
other business as may properly come
before it.

J. D. Anderson, Cashier.

LETTER FROM BRYAN.

He Is Gratified to Know That
the Silver Forces Are Not
Dismayed.

Waco, Tex., Dec. 21.—Mr.
George W. Netherly of Waco
wrote to Mr. W. J. Bryan as-
suring him of the future cor-
dial support of Texas demo-
crats in his nomination for the
presidency Mr. Bryan sent Mr.
Netherly the following reply:

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 30.—My
Dear Sir: Your kind words and
generous expressions of good
will are very pleasing at this
time. It is gratifying to know
that the silver forces through-
out the country are undismay-
ed and ready to renew the bat-
tle for financial independence.
I am confident that the gold
standard will disappoint those
who expect it to restore per-
manent and general prosperity,
and experience will teach those
who have refused to listen to
argument. The American peo-
ple will yet demand and secure
an American financial policy.
Yours truly, W. J. BRYAN.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the
transient nature of the many phys-
ical ills, which vanish before proper ef-
forts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—
rightly directed. There is comfort in
the knowledge, that so many forms of
sickness are not due to any actual dis-
ease, but simply to a constipated condi-
tion of the system, which the pleasant
family laxative, Syrup of Figs, prompt-
ly removes. That is why it is the only
remedy with millions of families, and is
everywhere esteemed so highly by all
who value good health. Its beneficial
effects are due to the fact, that it is the
one remedy which promotes internal
cleanness without debilitating the
organs on which it acts. It is therefore
all important, in order to get its ben-
eficial effects, to note when you pur-
chase, that you have the genuine ar-
ticle, which is manufactured by the Cal-
ifornia Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by
all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health,
and the system is regular, laxatives or
other remedies are then not needed. If
afflicted with any actual disease, one
may be commended to the most skillful
physicians, but if in need of a laxative,
one should have the best, and with the
well-informed everywhere, Syrup of
Figs stands highest and is most largely
used and gives most general satisfaction.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

Monterey, Mex., Dec. 22.—
Mr. Manuel Maria Contreras
was today appointed receiver
of the Monterey & Mexican
Gulf Road by the Federal judge
in Mexico. Mr. Contreras will
take possession of the road and
all its effects immediately. His
appointment meets with great
favor here. It is understood
that this proceeding is caused
by the Belgians refusing to pay
the American creditors. It is
believed this course will give
great satisfaction to the Amer-
ican people, and more than
ever convince them of the firm-
ness of the laws and that jus-
tice will be done them in this
country.

W. F. DENNETT'S

On 14th street, Everything
Fresh.

Best Elgin Butter,
Raisins, Currants,
Almonds,
Farina, Tapioca, Citrons,
Self-raising Buckwheat,
Oat-flakes, Oatmeal, Maizena,
California Fruits, (dried and canned),
Quince, Pear and Strawberry preserves,
Currant and other jellies,
Pickles in barrel,
Corned beef, Pickled Pork,
Figs—Feet, saur Kraut,
Boneless and Holland Herring,
Mackerel,
China and Glassware,
Of Tinware a complete assortment.
A pleasure to show goods. Articles
purchased delivered free. All are cor-
dially invited to call.

DENNETT,
the Grocer.

AT
Bloomberg & Raphael's
RETAIL
DRY GOODS
STORE
Can be Found

OF
Stetson Hats,
Fancy Rugs and
Mattings, Linens
Of all kinds, Etc.

CATARRH

is a
LOCAL DISEASE
and is the result of colds and
sudden climatic changes.
It can be cured by a pleasant
remedy which is applied di-
rectly into the nostrils. Be-
ing quickly absorbed it gives
relief at once.

Ely's Cream Balm
is acknowledged to be the most thor-
oughly reliable remedy for Catarrh of the
Nose, Throat, Lungs, and Bladder. It
allays pain and inflammation, breaks
the membrane from which the mucus
is secreted, and cures the disease.
Beware of cheap imitations.
ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York.

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IMPORTER OF
Wines, - Liquors - and -

Table Luxuries of All Kinds.

DEALER IN THE BEST
Sporting Goods, Shot Guns, Pistols, Rifles and Ammunition.

A COMPLETE STOCK OF THE FINEST IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC
Wines, Cognac, Gin, Ale, Cigars, Pure Olive Oil, Mineral Water,
and delicacies of every description always on hand.

Prompt attention given to all orders.

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STORE: One block from Rio

Lime, Cement
riage Wagon and
ials Hardware, Pa-
pentine and Varn-
riages and Buildings
Agent for John F.
Will pay the highest
hides, skins and
duce

BLOOMBERG &

WHOLESALE DEA
Dry Goods, Staple Goods, Boots,
All Kinds Hats, Caps, Shirts and Drap-
ery. All European goods kept in stock.
Mail Orders Promptly Filled.
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J. S. & M. H.

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Dry Goods, Boots &
Winchester arms
Ammunition
BROWNSVILLE

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Insurance
POLICIES WRITTEN BY
WM. KELLY, As-
BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS.

W. F. Dennett, sales agent for
Wanamaker & Brown, Oak Hall
Philadelphia, has received a full line
of fall and winter samples of cloth-
ing, ready made or made to order,
suits, gents' furnishing goods, etc.
Sample room on Washington
street, opposite Mrs. J. S. Smith, open
from 10 to 11 o'clock every morning.

RECEIVED BY
A. P. BARREDA,
On Last Steamer

Fresh California evaporated fruits,
prunes, mince meat, pigs feet, etc.,
Kraut, preserves, jellies, Spanish olives,
in kegs, pickles, roasted peanuts, etc.,
raisins, dates, raisins, a line of arti-
ficially colored
candies,
etc.



THE
SECURITY
OCCUPY
SHOE